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Cobden, Ont., January, 1946.

At this writing it looks as if Canada's new stamps will be awhile yet in coming.

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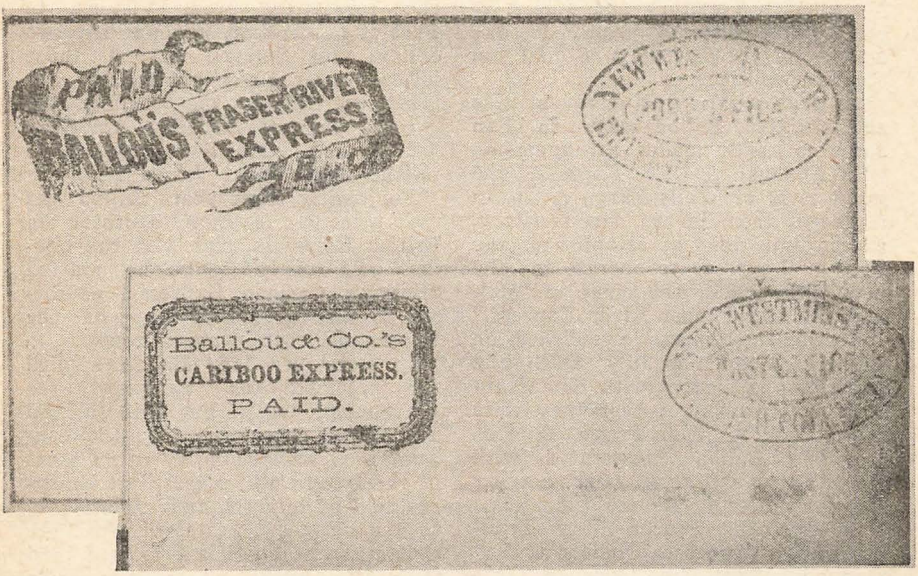
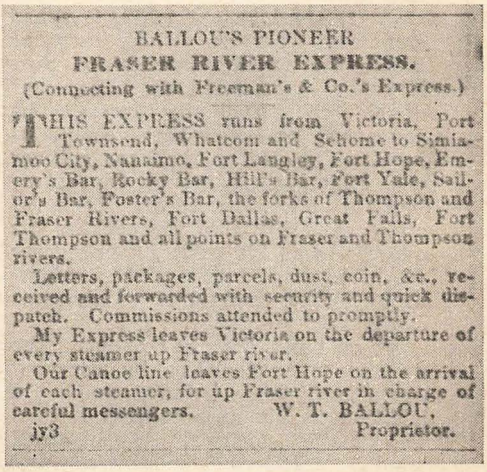


Reproductions of Ballou Express covers from the Wellburn collection which are mentioned in the article accompanying this illustration.

The first mail-express operator in British Columbia was William T. (Billy) Ballou who also had been one of the pioneer "one-man" express companies in California during the gold rush in 1849.

Ballou was an "erratic adventurer of French descent" who was in the Mexican War and went to San Franciso in July 1849. He made some quick money by buying a cargo of beans from a Chilean ship and selling at a high price to the miners at Sacramento.

He then started an express service to the Southern California mines, his charges for a letter or newspaper being a thimblefull of gold-dust, which was then worth about $4.00. After some years in California, during which time he boasted of seeing his share of robberies, murders and hangings, he moved to Olympia, where with two partners he entered the merchandising business. There,



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Our Canoe line leaves Fort Hope on the arrival of each steamer, for up Fraser river in charge of careful messengers. W. T. BALLOU,
jy3 Proprietor.

Above is a photographic reproduction of the first advertisement of Ballou's Express in the Victoria Gazette, July 3, 1858.

he claimed, his partners lost the stock in a game of poker.

He made a trip to what is now British Columbia in the winter of 1857-8 with Governor McMullen of Washington Territory and others, to see if there was any truth in the rumour of the discovery of gold on the Fraser River.

As soon as the gold-discovery was substantiated, Ballou went to San Franciso and made arrangements with Freeman & Co's Express, the great rival of Wells Fargo & Co. to represent them in the new territory, and in June 1858 he established the first mail-express to operate to the new mines under the name of "Ballou's Pioneer Fraser River Express."

Freeman's Express established an office in Victoria in July 1858 and carried on a service with San Francisco. After about a year they were bought out by Wells Fargo & Co., and then Ballou co-operated with Wells Fargo and acted as their agent and forwarder in British Columbia.

Ballou's first Fraser River headquarters was at the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort Hope, which was the centre of the early gold excitement, and which for a time was as far up the Fraser River as steamboats could navigate.

In the winter of 1858-9 when steamboat service was irregular Ballou carried the Express to Fort Hope by canoe, and when he was unable to travel by canoe, he journeyed on snowshoes, complaining that the ice on the Fraser River was seldom good enough for skating. He no doubt used the back of an occasional Indian for packing his express, and his offices were corners of trading stores, miners' cabins, or any other makeshift which was available.

At an early date he obliged the government authorities by carrying gratuitously the Colonial mails in addition to his own express letters. The "mails" consisted of a small number of letters from overseas and the few official letters on Colonial business. This act increased Ballou's prestige, and he carried the official mails up the Canyons of the Fraser River to Cayoosh (now Lillooet) and to Fort Thompson (now Kamloops), but not without considerable labour and difficulty.

Although he charged fifty cents each for letters from Victoria to Fort Hope or Yale, and up to two dollars for letters beyond those lower Fraser River points, few letters were sent by the "mails", the greater part of incoming American letters, and Victoria correspondence to the mines went "express".

For nearly three years Ballou was the principal express operator in British Columbia, and with the Cariboo gold rush of 1861-2 he started "Ballou's Cariboo Express", operating to the Cariboo by way of the Douglas-Lillooet portage route.

In December 1860 Ballou applied for payment for carrying the government mails, but the Colonial authorities considered that the concession allowing him to carry most of the letters as "express" at charges fixed by himself, and subject only to a government postal tax of 2½d. a letter, was sufficient reward, and that the small government mails should be carried free of charge.

In December 1861 he again demanded payment for the official mails, and when payment was not forthcoming, he refused to carry them any longer. But Ballou's main competitor, Francis J. Barnard, was now forging ahead, and Barnard's Express temporarily took over the mail service without payment.

In May 1862 the government authorities, realizing the importance of the Cariboo gold rush, called for tenders for the conveyance of mails to the interior of British Columbia. Ballou's tender was rejected and the contract awarded to F. J. Barnard. Soon after, Ballou withdrew from the express business and sold out to Dietz and Nelson, who carried on as "Dietz and Nelson's Victoria and British Columbia Express."

Ballou then took charge of some small road contracts on the Douglas-portage road to the Cariboo. In 1863 he went to the upper country and in August applied to the Governor for permission to establish a sawmill at

Quesnelle, and to bring in $12,000 worth of machinery free-of-duty. Once again his terms were not agreed to, and so he left British Columbia and went to the mines of Idaho.

However he was not forgotten in British Columbia, as witness an item in the Cariboo Sentinel, Aug. 2, 1866:

"BILLY BALLOU—We observe by the San Francisco papers that the old Fraser River expressman, Billy Ballou, has taken unto himself a wife, and is determined to settle down in the pursuit of matrimony. We hope that his new enterprise will turn out a happy and prosperous one."

It would be nice to close this story with a reference to an achivement of Ballou's being crowned with success, but unfortunately such is not possible. It is reported that he finally moved to Seattle, and after years of poverty and obscurity, passed away, unknown, unhonoured and unmourned.

Ballou used an oval handstamp "Ballou's Fraser River Express." He also had two types of printed envelopes for his Fraser River Express and one printed envelope for his Cariboo Express. The printed envelopes were in buff and white, and were usually "franked" with the Victoria or New Westminster Post Office handstamps to denote payment of the Colonial postal tax.

All Ballou items are rare.

Acknowledgements

Credit for some of the foregoing data is gladly given to A. S. Deaville, E. A. Wiltsee, and Henry C. Hitt. Grateful thanks are also given to the Provincial Archives of British Columbia for their invaluable aid in helping to uncover information of the early Express Companies.

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117—10c	Blue, Block (27)	8.00
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151—3c	Scroll, Block (14)	3.25
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171—8c	Blue, Plate Blk. (32)	5.25
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212—2c	Jubilee, Plate Blk. (24)	1.30
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C-1—5c	Air, Blk. Plate# (16)	2.60
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197—25c	Gray, Block (14)	6.00
210—24c	Blue, Block (20)	9.00
226—4c	Jubilee Block (20)	2.00
227—5c	Jubilee Block (20)	2.85
228—7c	Jubilee Block (20)	3.25
229—24c	Jubilee Block (20)	9.00
246—3c	Red, Block (20)	2.50
248—7c	Blue, Block (40)	6.00
249—5c	Royal Visit Blk. (30)	6.00
251—4c	on 5c, Block (16)	3.25

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

AUT SCISSORS AUT ANVIL

Writing this before Christmas, for your inspection after, I suppose I can truthfully say—"It looks like a Merry Christmas— wasn't it". 1946 will be the first "Peace Year" since 1938, which latter was a very uncertain one at best. So—in the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless us every one".

New Canadian stamps appear to be in the offing. My guess is that it will be a "Natural Resources" issue. And if some reference to Great Bear Lake does appear on one of the stamps I will be very pleased. You may have noted that a recent issue of "Liberty" carried a feature story about some of the background of atomic energy as it relates to Canada. Dr. J. MacIntosh Bell made the original observations that subsequently led to the great discovery at Great Bear Lake. I knew him very well. I also knew his mother and it was at her knee as a very small boy that I first learned about collecting stamps. She had a collection built around specimens sent home by her famous son who had travelled to all corners of the world as a mining engineer. She was a firm believer in the "stuck down" method of mounting. Hinges to her were just works of The Devil and nothing more than an inducement to the uncrupulous to help themselves to your best specimens.

One of those Printer's Gremlins got into my last month's copy. With the result that I said that there were seven numbers to the first volume of "Popular Stamps" and then listed only six. The missing number is "May" of 1938. And I might add that for a Christmas present there arrived in this very morning's mail the missing numbers of Volume No. 1 to make my "Popular Stamps" complete. Thanks to you, E. C. Werner

Mention of the "Grimsby Postoffice" is last month's issue leads me to some scattered and additional remarks on the history of the Grimsby P.O. before 1818. The early history of the Toronto (York) office has already appeared in "Popular Stamps". William Allan may or may not have been the first Departmental Postmaster. I am inclined to the negative. When examined before the bar of parliament in 1820 as to his administration of the York office he was asked if he had been furnished with any schedule of rates to be charged on letters. He said he had received none but had found one IN THE OFFICE WHEN HE TOOK OVER. At that time, which would be 1805, according to his own statement, there were not more than two or three postoffices in the Province. This would lead one to think that there would be no lapse in the postal service at York as suggested by B.K. Denton (Popular Stamps, April, 1945).

After fifteen years in office, postal rates were pretty much a rule of thumb to Allan. He would not undertake (in his examination before Parliament) to identify the legal postal rate from his own office (York) to any place but Kingston. As a matter of fact Smith in his "History of the Canadian Postoffice" points out that the York office had been charging excessive rates to all offices.

The Postoffice at Grimsby, Dundas, Queenston and Chippawa were all opened before the war of 1812. The offices at Vittoria, Deleware, Port Talbot, Amherstburg and St. Catherines between 1814 and 1820. The office at Grimsby was actually established by William Allan, the Postmaster of the York office. He was also probably responsible for the ones at Dundas and Vittoria. This procedure resembles the history of the early "Way Office", each of which was subject to some major postal centre. Allan had no authority to established rates from these offices but no doubt did. The rule for the establishment of a new office in those days was simply that it must pay its own way. That was in the "Family Compact" period. There was a Nelles in the Parliament of 1820 so maybe Mr. H. Nelles (Grimsby Postmaster) was the same person.

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90b	2c Edward (6)	70.00
105a	1912-25 1c Yellow (4)	1.00
105b	1912-25 1c Yellow (6)	.45
107b	1912-25 2c Green (4)	.85
107c	1912-25 2c Green (6)	17.50
108b	1912-25 3c Brown (4)	1.50
109a	1912-25 3c Carmine (4)	.50
149a	1928 1c Orange (6)	.25
150a	1928 2c Green (6)	.45
153a	1928 5c Violet (6)	2.75
163a	1930 1c Green (4)	5.50
163c	1930 1c Green (6)	1.00
164a	1930 2c Green (6)	.45
165b	1930 2c Red (6)	.45

Scott No.		We Pay
166a	1930 2c Brown (4)	4.50
166c	1930 2c Brown (6)	.65
167a	1930 3c Red (4)	.80
195a	1932 1c Green (4)	4.00
195b	1932 1c Green (6)	.25
196a	1932 2c Brown (4)	3.75
196b	1932 2c Brown (6)	.40
197a	1932 3c Red (4)	1.00
217a	1935 1c Green (4)	6.00
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218a	1935 2c Brown (4)	6.00
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DINKY DAYMUS VARIETIES

BY AUBREY KELSON

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Sketch #147—Canada, Scotts #15, the 5 cent Beaver illustrating the doubling of numeral at lower left. Loaned to us by Vincent G. Greene.

Sketch #148—Canada, Scotts #231 illustrates an extraordinary fold which was shown us in a vertical strip of three, by E.S. Cole.

Sketch #149,—Canada, Gibbons #86, the 3 cent orange red with deep color stroek on the Queen's neck. Loaned us by B. T. Denis.

Offers for the entire Franklin Delino Roosevelt personal stamp collection have been received from several large collectors by H. R. Harmer, Inc., international stamp auctioneers, according to Mr. Bernard Harmer, New York representtive. These offers have been refused upon the advice of the executors of the estate who wish to have the personal stamp collection of the late president distributed as widely as possible

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ALBERTA NEWS

May your correspondent express the hope that 1946 will bring prosperity and happiness to you, Mr. Editor, and to all members of the C. P. S., both philatelically and otherwise. Also, may this first year of Peace see all progressive colectors, from Coast to Coast, signed up as C.P.S. members. Get busy, boys and girls.

Calgary Stamp Collector's Club did not meet in Deecmber, owing to the fact that the regular meeting night fell during Christmas week, and Western hospitality means something during the Festive Season.

Winter does not worry the members of the Edmonton S. C. Club, as 35 turned up on December 3rd, to hear Dr. Adamson speak on collecting covers and railroad cancellations. This item was a revelation to those who collect just "stamps". A supply of C.P.S. Circuit books was passed around, and the members are asking for more. Mr. D. L. Berry was appointed Circuit Manager in the place of Mr. Powell, who left recently to reside in Bermuda. Lucky boy to get away from that 30 below weather in the northern City.

On December 16th the members were entertained by Prof. Morrison, who brought a lantern, and Mr. Denley, the latter talking on covers which were displayed through the machine. Also, a short talk and display of Sweden was added for good measure. The Club is now endeavouring to obtain a lantern of their own.

Commencing in 1946, the new meeting place of the Club will be in the Museum of Arts Building, 9938—102nd Avenue, Edmonton, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.

WESTMOUNT REPORT

Westmount Stamp Club have elected the following officers for the 1946 season: President, Christopher Ellis; 1st Vice Pres., J. E. Pickering; 2nd Vice Pres., S. R. Groves; 3rd Vice Pres., T. M. Barrington; Treasurer, R. J. Sutherland; Sect'y., T. F. Hunt; City Representative, E. J. Anderson. During year 36 weekly meetings were held with total attendance of 2022. Twelve auctions were held, two of which were for benefit of Westmount Red Cross. Annual exhibition was held March 29th to 31st, and a stamp club was started at the Boys' Farm at Shaw Bridge. This year's donation to Red Cross was $121.75, or $44.61 more than last year.

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79	5c 1898 Numeral	.55
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101	10c " "	1.00
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103	20c " "	2.45
119	20c 1912 Geo. V.	.35
120	50c " "	5.50
121	50c " "	.40
139	2c on 3c single line	.60
143	3c 1927 Confederation	.05
158	50c 1928 Bluenose	1.15
159	$1 1928 Parliament	3.00
176	50c 1930 Grand Pre	1.30
198	4c 1932 Medallion	.17
209	10c 1934 U.E. Loyalist	.24
214	5c 1935 Jubilee	.09½
216	13c " "	.24
C2	5c 1930 Air Mail	.30
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all the clubs and members of the Society and collectors in general. May you all have a most prosperous and philatelic time in 1946.

Congratulations to the Saskatoon Stamp Club and the Oakville Jr. Stamp Club in becoming affiliated with the Society. We are indebted to Mr. Christianson of Oakville in doing so much for the junior collectors in his district and we wish him a lot of luck in his good work with the Juniors. Always support enthusiasm where it exists.

LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES

The entries for the two competitions as listed in Sept. issue of "Popular Stamps" are due on Jan. 31, 1946. You are requested to submit same to the writer, 529 Winona Drive, Toronto 10, Ont. Results if any, will appear in P.S. of the Feb. issue.

The "Year Book" under construction is well under way and our Directors report that advertising space, as originally drawn up, has been sold out. It will be now necessary to add further space. Those wishing to have an active part in this "Year Book" will please contact our Director, Fred Green, 1966 Queen St. E., Toronto 6, Ont.

The next Directors meeting will be held on Jan. 19, in Hamilton and we hope thereafter to have definate arrangements and announcements for the Annual Meeting of April 13, 1946. We can still accept the members you have promised to bring into the Society. Nearing the 700 mark and don't forget our quota of 750 for March 31, 1946.

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIPS

Neville S. Spence, Box 347, Copper Cliff, Ont. Proposed by Herbert Buckland.

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Oakville Junior Stamp Club Affiliation

Proposed by Wm. D. Christianson Jr.

Kenneth Chamberlain, 13 Inglehart Street, Oakville, Ont.

Jack Kent, 33 Spruce Street, Oakville, Ont.

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W. S. Arrow Smith, 8 Argyle Court, Regina, Sask. Proposed by Herbert Buckland.

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James Stokes, 24 Lipton St., Winnipeg, Man.

Jack Chmelnitsky, 314 College Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

All four above proposed by W. A. C. Warner.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Town of Mt. Royal, P.Q.,
Dec., 5th, 1945.

Editor, Popular Stamps,
Cobden, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

The existence of "white" and "yellowish" paper varieties in the 1860-63 Nova Scotia "cents" issue is described by George B. Sloane in the Sept. 15th issue of "Stamps" as a "myth". He says that they can be found in the same sheet of stamps and are due entirely to gumming. Further, he makes the accusation that these difference were distinguished in order to increase the number of varieties and accelerate the sales of the remainder sheets.

These two paper varieties are mentioned in both Gibbons and Scott, though no reference is made to them by Holmes. From memory only, I would say that Jarrett too has recognized them. I have used copies of all but one of the series, and though I have no claim to being anything but an amateur there do appear to be definite shades to the paper itself which are in conformity with the minor varities claimed by Scott etc. I wonder if any of your readers can throw further light on this matter?—H. H. Bell.

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GRAND VALLEY SHOW

The exhibit of the Grand Valley Philatelic Association at the Galt Y.M.C.A. on Nov. 20th drew stamp collectors from a large area. Exhibits were videly diversified in their range. One that attracted particular attention was of early Canadian Postal Stationery and the earlier issues of revenue stamps shown by President B. L. Baulch. Other exhibitors were, Walter Allendorf of Kitchener, Mrs. B. Skelton of Waterloo, Howard Cant of Galt, A. Borth of Kitchener, Clarence Bryans of Galt, Arthur Bohmer of Kitchener, Geo. Vogt of Waterloo, J. A. Fraser and Munro Fraser of Galt, E. D. Taylor of Brantford and Mrs. W. H. Schreiber of Galt. Entries were also shown by the Junior Stamp Club of Galt.

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1216—1c Green W	.25
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1218—1c " W	.25
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1219—1c Orange P.B.	.25
1220—1c " W	1.00
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1831 LOWER CANADA POST OFFICES

By Frank W. Campbell

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103 offices in the province, with four discontinued and four ne woffices that were sub-offices of Baie de Chaleurs established that year. The new ones were New Richmond, New Carlisle, Bonaventure, and Paspebiac. As I understand it, small offices were grouped under some nearby larger office called a "Forwarding" office, and all mail was sent there to be correctly rated and billed to its final point.

Hull was closed that year because it was so close to By-Town, connected by a wodden bridge, that "Two offices could not with propriety be maintained so close to each other." Hull had a townstamp in 1829, which I have seen in that date. A letter to Quebec, dated two months after the "closing" had a Hull manuscript mark only, indicating the office was soon re-opened—probably a grand cry was made by Hull inhabitants.

Contrecour office was closed because income was so trifling. Bolton and Eaton were closed for part of year because of misconduct of the postmasters.

Considerable space was devoted to the problem of free passage for newspapers that favored the government in power—opposition papers were "soaked" full postage. This was legal, as the postmaster geenral had full authority to do as he wished.

The majority of offiecs were south of the St. Lawrence, nearer Montreal as a group. Postoffice headquarters was at Quebec.

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V.I.P.S. NOTES

At the December meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society, held at the Empress Hotel, Victoria, Major Sam Henson, the Secretary, displayed his excellent collection of Egyptian stamps. The country was shown practically complete, there being only five stamps missing, according to Gibbon's list.

During the display the speaker outlined the history of the Egyptian posts from their inception up to present times, and also commented on the different printings of the early issues, etc. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, V. N. Bigwood, the President, being in the chair.

The Society is looking forward to having as guest speaker at their January meeting, Mr. Humby, special representative of the Canadian Philatelic Society. Consideration will then be given to an affiliation with the national Society.

It is reported from London that the new victory issues of Swaziland, Basutoland, and Bechuanaland will be the new victory stamps of, the Union of South Africa overprinted in the same manner as for South West Africa.

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This year several brace of grouse were furnished by Reginald Nairne. The philatelic display consisted of Mr. G. E. Wellburn's remarkable collection of Scottish local stamps. Dr. J. A. Pearce also showed some interesting Chinese letters and documents of the Colonial Period, 1865-1875.

Those who attended were: J. K. Hodges, R. M. Angus, W. E. Englehardt, R. Nairne, J. A. Pearce, G. E. Wellburn and H. Whittaker.

T.S.C.C. PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club was held in the Royal York Hotel on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, with forty members present. Very suitable and funny presentations were made to such notable members as George Benjamin, Fred Jarrett, Earl Edwards, Norman Fox, Alex Galt, Dr. Goodwin, Art Brooke, Harold Lambe, Jim Sissons and Wilf. Malcolm. The 72 fine lots of stamps so generously handed in for Donation Auction were put up by Walter Bayley and his assistants to net $332.45. This amount will be divided between the Telegram's Fund "Christmas Cheer for British Children" and the "Amps Building Fund." Each buyer received a ticket in the draw for a nickle plated "Jigger". This was won by Charlie Leeson who put it up for auction to be added to proceeds of stamp lots. It fetched $7.50. George Benjamin paid the highest price for any lot sold, $25 for an imperf. pair of the 5c Maple Leaf. Another lot, mint block of the Bluenose, sold for $9.25.

From G.R.V.P.A. Reporter

The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association held their December meeting at the Y.M.C.A., Galt, Ontario, on Tuesday the 18th. In spite of the Christmas Season we had a fair turnout.

The magazine "Popular Stamps" and our Association seems to be known far and wide as the other day we received a letter from Bojan D. Miteff, 35 Schipkaster, Sofia, Bulgaria, asking to become a member of the Association, as he had read about us in Popular Stamps magazine. The January Meeting, the third Tuesday of the month, will be highlighted with another Silent Auction. We hope every member of the Association will enter material.

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